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In re application of

Mao MASUHIRO et al.

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Group 2146

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MAINTENANCE INTERFACE USER AUTHENTICATION METHOD AND
APPARATUS IN CLIENT/SERVER TYPE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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January 2, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of October 1, 2007,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 23 of this paper.